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SUBJECT: CEP: INSTRUCTIONS FOR US REP TO MEETING OF THE
IPC/FAPC JOINT WORKING GROUP (4TH AND 5TH MARCH, 1975)

REF: AC/143-N/164, FEBRUARY 5, 1975

HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBJECT MEETING.
INSTRUCTIONS ARE KEYED TO AGENDA ITEMS OUTLINED IN
REF DOCUMENT.

ITEM (A); REPORT ATTACHED TO AC/143-WP/75 IS SOMEWHAT
AMBIGUOUS IN THAT IT DISCUSSES EEC AND BLENDING
EEC PERSONNEL INTO ESA TYPE ORGANIZATION UNDER CERTAIN
CONDITIONS. PARA 4 CITES AGREEMENT THAT THERE SHOULD
BE ONLY ONE SUPPLY AGENCY AND FOLLOWING PARAS DISCUSS
ADVANTAGES OF TWO SUPPLY AGENCIES WITH CONSIDERABLE
STRENGTHENING OF ESA. PARA 7 DISCUSSES OLD PROBLEM
RELATED TO PARTIAL ACTIVATION OF ESA AND CSA. ONLY
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SPECIFIC PROPOSAL APPEARS TO BE FOR EXPANDING ESA TO BE

COUNTERPART OF CSA WITH CAPABILITY TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY
IF NECESSARY.

US WILL SUPPORT SINGLE SUPPLIES AGENCY PREFERABLY
LOCATED IN US WITH A BRANCH IN EUROPE TO HAVE PRESENT

ESA FUNCTIONS PLUS OTHER FUNCTIONS PRESENTLY UNIQUE TO
CSA.

METHOD OF ACTIVATING ALL OR PARTS OF CSA SHOULD BE
DEVELOPED BY CO-RAPPORTEURS FOR PRESENTATION TO IPC
AND FAPC INDIVIDUALLY FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF GENERAL
CONCEPT IN RESPECTIVE SPRING MEETINGS.

ADVANTAGES IN ABOVE PROPOSAL SIMPLIFICATION AND
CLARIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES, REDUCTION IN COSTS
OF DUAL ORGANIZATION, ELIMINATION OF CONFLICTS IN
RESOLVING RESOURCE PROBLEMS AND LOWER VULNERABILITY.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES CONCERN FOR ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION
OF THEIR PROBLEMS SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY PROPER STAFFING
OF CSA.

ITEM (B): DETAILS OF PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL WORKING
GROUP ON CSA HEADQUARTERS REGARDING ADEQUACY UNKNOWN
BUT US WILL REPORT CONTINUATION OF EVALUATION OF
ALTERNATE SITE.

ITEM (C): US RESPONSIBLE FOR STAFFING TWO OPEN POSITIONS
ON CSA. US WILL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS AT IPC MEETING
IN APRIL.

ITEM (D): CANADIAN REP IS EXPECTED TO MAKE
PRESENTATION ON WAR MANUALS. SINCE US HAS NOT SEEN
CANADIAN PROPOSAL US WILL CONSIDER PROPOSED CHANGES
AND REPORT SPECIFIC VIEWS TO IPC IN APRIL.

ITEM (E): US WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT TEST OF TRADE
WITH NON-NATO COUNTRIES THROUGH EMBASSIES AS DISCUSSED
IN LAST IPC MEETING.
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ITEM (F): US WILL CONSIDER PROPOSED REPORT OF
RAPPORTEURS AND PRESENT SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO IPC.

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